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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 31ST REGULAR SESSION

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1. FONMIN AHMED LARAKI, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, ARRIVING DCA WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, SEPT 24 AT 1755 VIA AF-053 (CONCORDE). THEY WILL TRANSFER TO NA-73 LEAVING WASHINGTON AT 2050 AND ARRIVING NEW YORK AT 2147. REQUEST APPROPRIATE COURTESIES, ESPECIALLY AT DULLES.

2. SOME OTHER SENIOR DELEGATION MEMBERS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AT 1535 ON SEPTEMBER 25 ON AT-202. THEY ARE: H.E. MAJID BENJALLOUN, CHIEF PROCURER OF THE SUPREME COURT; PROFESSOR ABDELWAHAD BELKHAZIZ, LAW EXPERT; AMBASSADOR DRISS BENNOUNA, AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON; MEHDI BENNOUNA, INFORMATION SPECIALIST; MAJID BEL ALEM, MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MINISTER WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK ABOUT THREE WEEKS, RETURN TO RABAT, AND THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK FOR THE EXPECTED SAHARA DISCUSSIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WITH THE SECRETARY, ALTHOUGH ONE MFA OFFICIAL ASKED WHEN THE SECRETARY WOULD BE IN NEW YORK. IF LARAKI WERE TO ASK FOR A
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BILATERAL WITH THE SECRETARY, OUR RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL B) THAT

IT BE AGREED TO STILL STANDS.

4. THE GOM DELEGATION IS ALSO BEING BEEFED UP FROM OTHER QUARTERS, ESPECIALLY BY AMBASSADORS DRAWN FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. FORMER UN PERMREP ZENTAR WILL REPORTEDLY BE ON THE DELEGATION. WHILE THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ATTEND, HIS SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION AT COLOMBO INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE KING MIGHT DECIDE TO SEND HIM SHOULD A DIFFICULT SAHARA SETTING DEVELOP.
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